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SUBJECT: DAILY ACTIVITY REPORTS, TUESDAY, MAY 20, 1975

FOLLOWING ARE THE DAILY ACTIVITY REPORTS FOR TUESDAY,  
MAY 20, 1975. PM, EB, AND IO DID NOT SUBMIT REPORTS.

NEA - SOBER, ACTING

1. AMBASSADOR SAXBE, HERE ON CONSULTATION, MET WITH DUBS AND ME AND CONVEYED HIS NEGATIVE FEELINGS ABOUT THE CURRENT STATE OF INDO-U.S. RELATIONS. HE FEELS HE GOT THROUGH IN A TALK WITH FONMIN CHAVAN JUST BEFORE LEAVING DELHI, AND IS MODERATELY HOPEFUL THAT THE INDIANS WILL SEE IT IN THEIR OWN INTEREST TO TONE DOWN, IF NOT ELIMINATE, THE ANTI-U.S. REMARKS WHICH HAVE EMANATED FROM SOME HIGH CIRCLES.

2. AMBASSADOR HELMS MET WITH ME FOR A POST MORTEM ON THE SHAH'S VISIT. DIPLOMATS FROM A NUMBER OF FRIENDLY EMBASSIES HAVE BEEN ASKING TO COME IN FOR BRIEFINGS ON THE VISIT, AND WE REVIEWED WITH HELMS WHAT MIGHT BE SAID ON NON-SENSITIVE MATTERS, STICKING LARGELY TO POINTS THAT CONFIDENTIAL

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THE SHAH HAS ALREADY MADE IN ONE PUBLIC FORUM OR ANOTHER.

3. THE EXECUTIVE VP OF STANWICK CORP. CALLED ON ME REGARDING A CONTRACT WHICH IT HAS WITH THE IRAN GOVERNMENT FOR A FEASIBILITY STUDY ON ESTABLISHING AN IRANIAN NAVAL

ACADEMY. THE ACADEMY WOULD BE ESTABLISHED SOMEWHERE IN THE UNITED STATES FOR THE FIRST FOUR YEARS OF ITS OPERATION, AFTER WHICH IT WOULD BE TRANSFERRED TO A CASPIAN SEA SITE WHERE CONSTRUCTION IS TO BE UNDERTAKEN. WE WILL HAVE TO STUDY A NUMBER OF QUESTIONS REGARDING THE PROPOSAL TO ESTABLISH THE ACADEMY ON U.S. TERRITORY FOR A BEGINNING PERIOD.

L - MONROE LEIGH

-- REVIEWED WITH UNDER SECRETARY MAW THE SITUATION IN WHICH WE FIND OURSELVES WITH RESPECT TO THE LAW OF THE SEA. THIS IS A PART OF A CONTINUING REVIEW OF OUR POLICIES DESIGNED HOPEFULLY TO RESULT IN A COHERENT PLAN OF NEGOTIATIONS AND LEGISLATIVE ACTIONS.

-- CHAIRED A MTG WITH STATE, DEFENSE AND ACDA REPS TO CONSIDER THE WORK NECESSARY TO PREPARE OUR POSITIONS ON CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS ISSUES FOR THE CONFERENCE ON THE LAWS OF WAR. WE EXPECT TO DEVELOP POSITIONS FOR NATO CONSULTATIONS BY EARLY AUTUMN.

-- CONSULTED WITH GULF OIL COMPANY AND SEC CONCERNING DEVELOPMENTS IN BOLIVIA. GOB HAS ARRESTED GULF'S LOCAL REP AND ANNOUNCED INTENTION TO PROSECUTE DORSEY AND GULF. GULF HAS ALSO ASKED USG TO HELP PROVIDE DETAILS OF PAYMENTS MADE IN BOLIVIA.

-- WROTE LETTERS TO MORT HALPERIN AND JOHN MARKS RESPONDING TO FOI REQUESTS.

AF - NATHANIEL DAVIS -

WEST AFRICAN TRIP: I RETURNED LAST NIGHT FROM A TWO-WEEK TRIP TO WEST AFRICA WHERE I MET WITH THE CHIEFS-OF-STATE AND OTHER LEADERS OF LIBERIA,  
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GHANA, IVORY COAST, GABON AND CAMEROON.

UPPER VOLTA-MALI: DOUG HECK, AMBASSADOR TO NIGER HERE ON CONSULTATIONS AND RUDY AGGREY, IN FROM DAKAR FOR THE VISIT OF PRESIDENT SENGHOR, AGREED WITH THE ASSESSMENT OF OTHER OBSERVERS THAT THE UPPER VOLTA-MALI BORDER DISPUTE IS BECOMING LESS LIKELY TO ERUPT INTO ACTIVE FIGHTING IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

SENATOR CLARK: I LUNCHEDED WITH SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS AFRICAN SUBCOMMITTEE CHAIRMAN DICK CLARK. HE WAS PRIMARILY INTERESTED IN SOUTHERN AFRICAN QUESTIONS INCLUDING THE US-BRITISH-FRENCH TRIPARTITE APPROACH TO SOUTH AFRICA ON NAMIBIA, THE SOUTH AFRICAN ARMS

EMBARGO, THE IMPACT OF THE LIKELY APPLICATION OF ECONOMIC SANCTIONS AGAINST RHODESIA BY MOZAMBIQUE UPON INDEPENDENCE, AND HEARINGS ON SOUTHERN AFRICA THAT HIS SUBCOMMITTEE PLANS TO HOLD, STARTING IN MID-JUNE.

NEW BRITISH MINISTER: NEWLY ARRIVED BRITISH MINISTER JOHN MORETON PAID A COURTESY CALL ON ME. HE RAISED THE QUESTION OF UPCOMING BRITISH/US BILATERAL DISCUSSIONS ON AFRICAN QUESTIONS AND ASKED MY OPINION OF PROSPECTS FOR REPEAL OF THE BYRD AMENDMENT (RHODESIAN CHROME.)

TOMORROW: I SHALL FLY TO SAN ANTONIO TO WELCOME PRESIDENT LEOPOLD SENGHOR.

ARA:HARYAN, ACTING

PERU/MARCONA NATIONALIZATION: I MET WITH MARCONA EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT GORDON FURTH WHO CAME IN TO INFORM US OF THE PROGRESS MARCONA'S NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE GOP ON NATIONALIZATION OF THEIR IRON MINE. THEY ARE QUITE FEARFUL OF PRECIPITATE ACTION BY PRESIDENT VELASCO IN ORDER TO HAVE A QUOTE GOODIE UNQUOTE FOR THE PERUVIAN NATIONAL DAY ON JULY 28.

CHILE - CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC VIEWS: PATRICIO ALYWIN, CONFIDENTIAL

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PRESIDENT OF CHILE'S CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC PARTY, CAME IN TO GIVE US HIS VIEWS ON THE CHILEAN SITUATION. HE IS STILL VERY CRITICAL OF THE PRESENT REGIME AND VERY DUBIOUS OF ANY CLAIMS TO PROGRESS ON THE HUMAN RIGHTS FRONT. NEVERTHELESS, HE DID MAKE A STRONG POINT OF THE FACT THAT HE AND HIS PARTY COLLEAGUES ARE VERY MUCH OPPOSED TO THE PRESENT INTERNATIONAL CAMPAIGN TO ISOLATE CHILE. HE FEELS THAT ONLY THROUGH MAINTAINING OPEN CHANNELS OF COMMUNICATION WITH THE REST OF THE WORLD CAN THE CHILEAN MILITARY ESTABLISHMENT BE GRADUALLY BROUGHT BACK TO A DEMOCRATIC LINE.

EUR - LOWENSTEIN, ACTING

SPANISH AMBASSADOR ON SPAIN-NATO. DURING A CALL ON BRUCE LAINGEN, AMBASSADOR ALBA INDICATED HE HAD BEEN ASKED BY FOREIGN MINISTER CORTINA WHAT HE COULD REPORT ON EFFORTS THE US MAY HAVE TAKEN WITH WESTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES ON THE SPAIN-NATO ISSUE. WITHOUT ASKING FOR A RESPONSE, ALBA TOLD LAINGEN THAT HE HAD RESPONDED TO CORTINA THAT THIS WAS A SUBJECT BEST RAISED DIRECTLY WITH YOU WHEN HE SEES YOU AT TORREJON LATER THIS WEEK.

CALL BY CYPRIOT AMBASSADOR. DIMITRIOU CALLED ON

LAINGEN ON INSTRUCTIONS TO PRESENT A NOTE VERBALE REQUESTING THE US TO INSTRUCT ITS DELEGATION TO THE ITU TO SUPPORT "APPROPRIATE ACTION COMPELLING TURKEY TO ABANDON ITS PRESENT ILLEGAL AND INTERNATIONALLY SCANDALOUS POLICY REGARDING OCCUPATION AND USE OF CYPRUS BROADCASTING CORPORATION INSTALLATIONS." LAINGEN GAVE A SYMPATHETIC BUT NONCOMMITTAL RESPONSE AND SAID WE WOULD GIVE THE REQUEST FULL CONSIDERATION.

EA - MR. MILLER

EAST ASIA ON TV. OWEN ZURHELLEN TAPED A TV INTERVIEW WITH THE ABC STATION IN ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI, THIS MORNING ON THE REACTION IN JAPAN AND KOREA TO THE FALL OF VIET-NAM AND ON THE GENERAL EFFECTS OF THE MAYAGUEZ INCIDENT.

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY. OWEN ZURHELLEN IS AT MICHIGAN  
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STATE UNIVERSITY AT LANSING, MICHIGAN, TONIGHT DELIVERING AN ADDRESS (VICE PHIL HABIB) ON THE SITUATION IN JAPAN FROM THE POINT OF VIEW OF TRADE AND INVESTMENT.

ROBERT NOVAK'S FORTHCOMING TRIP TO SEA. I LUNCHEDED WITH BOB NOVAK, WHO IS PLANNING A TRIP TO SOUTHEAST ASIA BEGINNING AT THE END OF THE MONTH. AS MIGHT BE EXPECTED, NOVAK WAS PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN THAILAND AND LAOS.

H - ROBERT J. MCCLOSKEY

1. DIEGO GARCIA. MANSFIELD YESTERDAY SUBMITTED SENATE RESOLUTION 160 WHICH DISAPPROVES THE CONSTRUCTION PROJECT FOR DIEGO GARCIA. THE BILL WAS REFERRED TO THE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE WITH INSTRUCTIONS THAT IT BE REPORTED OUT WITHIN 20 DAYS. THIS IS OBVIOUSLY MANSFIELD'S VEHICLE FOR REJECTING THE PRESIDENT'S CERTIFICATION ON DIEGO GARCIA.

SENATOR MATHIAS TOLD ME TODAY THAT THE INTRODUCTION OF THE DIEGO GARCIA ISSUE AT THIS TIME WAS A MISTAKE AND THAT, WITH MANSFIELD STRONGLY OPPOSED, IT WOULD SUFFER A SERIOUS DEFEAT. MATHIAS OFFERED TO MOVE QUIETLY ON THE SENATE FLOOR THAT IT BE RETURNED TO THE WHITE HOUSE FOR RECONSIDERATION. HE THOUGHT THIS WOULD GET THE ADMINISTRATION OFF THE HOOK AS GRACEFULLY AS POSSIBLE. I'LL DISCUSS THIS AT THE WHITE HOUSE TOMORROW, AND ADVISE FURTHER AT THAT TIME.

2. ACDA AUTHORIZATION AND AMENDMENTS. THE SFRC DID NOT CONSIDER THE ACDA AUTHORIZATION TODAY AS PLANNED. THE BILL IS NOW NOT EXPECTED TO BE MARKED UP IN THE SFRC UNTIL AFTER THE MEMORIAL DAY RECESS.

IN THE HOUSE, THE HIRC PLANS TO MARK UP ON THURSDAY  
DESPITE THE LACK OF AN ADMINISTRATION POSITION ON THE  
COMPROMISE LANGUAGE ON THE PROPOSED ARMS CONTROL IMPACT  
STATEMENT. UNLIKE THE SRFC WHICH MAY PROCEED WITH  
A COMPROMISE TEXT WITH OR WITHOUT ADMINISTRATION VIEWS,  
THE HIRC MAY REVERT TO THE STRONGER IMPACT STATEMENT  
LANGUAGE OF THE ORIGINAL BILL IF IT DOES NOT RECEIVE  
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AN ADMINISTRATION APPROVED COMPROMISE BASED ON INGERSOLL'S  
TESTIMONY PRIOR TO THE MARK UP.

IT IS OUR JUDGEMENT THAT AMENDMENTS, INCLUDING AN IMPACT  
STATEMENT, WILL PASS BOTH SFRC AND HIRC AND PROBABLY  
BOTH HOUSES. OUR OPTIONS ARE: TO ACCEPT A COMPROMISE  
TEXT, OR TO RISK DEFEAT ON A STRONGER TEXT LEAVING US  
LITTLE OPTION BUT TO TRY A PRESIDENTIAL VETO.

3. FRASER HUMAN RIGHTS HEARINGS ON KOREA. CONGRESSMAN  
FRASER OPENED HEARINGS ON THE HUMAN RIGHTS SITUATION  
IN SOUTH KOREA. HE DEPLORED THE RECENT EMERGENCY  
DECREES BY THE ROK AND CALLED FOR A COMPLETE REEXAMINATION  
OF OUR OVERALL RELATIONSHIP WITH KOREA. FRASER WILL HOLD  
THREE MORE HEARINGS ON SOUTH KOREA, COMPLETING THE SESSIONS  
IN MID-JUNE WITH A DEPARTMENT WITNESS.

4. FRASER ON CHILE. FRASER TOLD US THAT HE HAD BEEN  
PLEASED WITH THE DEPARTMENT'S POSTURE AT THE OAS ON  
THE CHILE HUMAN RIGHTS ISSUE. HE PARTICIPATED AS A  
DELEGATE TO THE OAS AND WAS IN CLOSE CONSULTATION WITH  
THE DEPARTMENT THROUGHOUT THE DELIBERATIONS ON THE  
CHILE ISSUE. HE IS REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN INSTRUMENTAL  
IN LIMITING SOME EFFORTS TO PUBLICLY CHASTISE THE  
GOC ON THIS ISSUE

5. REFUGEE LEGISLATION. THE HOUSE/SENATE CONFEREES THIS  
AFTERNOON AGREED TO THE FOLLOWING: (1) AUTHORIZATION  
CEILING OF \$455 MILLION; (2) ELIMINATION OF THE  
RETRIEVAL PROVISION (THUS GIVING US GREATER FUNDING  
FLEXIBILITY); (3) ELIMINATION OF THE MCGOVERN REPATRIATION  
AMENDMENT REQUIRING A SURVEY OF THOSE REFUGEES WISHING  
TO RETURN; AND (4) MODIFICATION OF THE HUDDLESTON AMEND-  
MENT TO INCLUDE A REPORT ON REFUGEES WISHING TO RETURN  
AND FUNDS RETRIEVED FROM THE FOREIGN ASSISTANCE ACCOUNTS  
IN ADDITION TO OTHER ROUTINE REPORTING REQUIREMENTS. THE  
CONFERENCE REPORT WILL BE BROUGHT UP IN BOTH HOUSES  
TOMORROW.

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